IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Device (22)~~ comprising:

~~a communication system transceiver (40) for exchanging signals via a radio interface in a first frequency band;~~

~~a receiver (30) for receiving signals via a radio interface in a second frequency band;~~

a processor configured to detect ~~processing portion (34) for detecting~~ presence of interfering signals in ~~a~~said second frequency band, wherein said second frequency band is used by a receiver to receive signals via a radio interface, and wherein said receiver is combined in a single device with a communication system transceiver exchanging signals via a radio interface in a first frequency band, ~~-~~and to determine ~~for determining~~ a timing pattern for detected interfering signals based on a timing information provided by said communication system transceiver ~~(40)~~, which timing information is indicative of timing for transmissions employed by said communication system transceiver ~~(40)~~; and

a ~~said~~ processor configured to cause ~~processing portion (34) for causing~~ a manipulation of signals reaching said receiver ~~(30)~~ during time intervals defined by a determined timing pattern, in order to reduce a performance degradation due to interfering signals originating from a transmitter external to said device, which transmitter employs ~~(21) employing~~ a same timing for transmissions as said communication system transceiver ~~(40)~~ of said device~~device (22)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Device (22)~~ according to claim 19~~1~~, wherein said processor configured to detect ~~processing portion (41) detecting~~ the presence of interfering signals in said second frequency band forms a part of said communication system transceiver ~~(40)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Device (22)~~ according to claim 19~~1~~, wherein said processor configured to detect ~~processing portion (34) detecting~~

the presence of interfering signals in said second frequency band forms a part of said receiver ~~(30)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Device (22)~~ according to claim 19~~1~~, wherein said receiver ~~(30)~~ includes an attenuator~~attenuating component (33)~~, and wherein said processor configured to cause ~~processing portion (34) for causing~~ a manipulation of signals reaching said receiver ~~(30)~~ is configured to cause ~~causes~~ said manipulation by varying an attenuation applied by said attenuator ~~attenuating component (33)~~ based on said timing pattern for attenuating signals received by said receiver ~~(30)~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Device (22)~~ according to claim 4, wherein said processor configured to cause~~processing portion (34) for causing~~ a manipulation of signals reaching said receiver ~~(30)~~ is configured to set ~~sets~~ said attenuation higher as an intensity of detected interfering signals becomes higher.

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Device~~ according to claim 1, wherein said processor configured to cause~~processing portion for causing~~ a manipulation of signals reaching said receiver is configured to cause ~~causes~~ said manipulation by causing a blocking of a reception of said signals based on said timing pattern.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Device~~ according to claim 1, wherein said processor configured to cause~~processing portion for causing~~ a manipulation of signals reaching said receiver is configured to cause ~~causes~~ said manipulation by causing a disregarding of said signals in an evaluation of said signals based on said timing pattern.

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Device~~ according to claim 1, wherein said processor configured to cause ~~processing portion for causing~~ a manipulation of

signals reaching said receiver is configured to cause ~~causes~~ said manipulation by detuning said second frequency range.

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Device (22)~~ according to claim 1, wherein said processor configured to cause a manipulation of signals reaching said receiver is configured to cause ~~processing portion (34) is for causing~~ a manipulation of signals reaching said receiver ~~(30)~~ in time intervals during which said communication system transceiver ~~(40)~~ of said device ~~device (22)~~ transmits signals at least with a certain power level, in order to reduce a performance degradation due to interfering signals originating from said communication system transceiver ~~(40)~~ of said device~~device (22)~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Device (22)~~ according to claim ~~19~~1, wherein said receiver ~~(30)~~ is one of a satellite positioning system receiver and a digital video broadcast-terrestrial receiver.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A method~~Method for improving the performance of a receiver (30), which receiver (30) is combined in a single device (22) with a communication system transceiver (40) exchanging signals via a radio interface in a first frequency band, and which receiver (30) receives signals via a radio interface in a second frequency band, said method~~ comprising:

detecting presence of interfering signals in a ~~said~~ second frequency band, wherein said second frequency band is used by a receiver to receive signals via a radio interface, and wherein said receiver is combined in a single device with a communication system transceiver exchanging signals via a radio interface in a first frequency band;

determining a timing pattern for detected interfering signals based on a timing information which is indicative of timing for transmissions employed by said communication system transceiver ~~(40)~~; and

manipulating signals reaching said receiver ~~(30)~~ during time intervals defined by said timing pattern, in order to reduce a performance degradation due to interfering signals originating from a transmitter external to said device, which transmitter employs ~~(21)~~ ~~employing~~ a same timing for transmissions as said communication system transceiver ~~(40)~~ of said device ~~(22)~~.

13. (Currently Amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 12, further comprising manipulating signals reaching said receiver ~~(30)~~ during time intervals in which said communication system transceiver ~~(40)~~ of said device ~~(22)~~ transmits signals at least with a certain power level, in order to reduce a performance degradation due to interfering signals originating from said communication system transceiver ~~(40)~~ of said device ~~(22)~~.

14. (Currently Amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 12, wherein signals reaching said receiver ~~(30)~~ are manipulated by applying an attenuation to signals received by said receiver ~~(30)~~.

15. (Currently Amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 14, wherein said attenuation applied to signals reaching said receiver ~~(30)~~ is made higher in correspondence to higher intensity of detected interfering signals.

16. (Currently Amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 12, wherein signals reaching said receiver are manipulated by being blocked from reception by said receiver.

17. (Currently Amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 12, wherein signals reaching said receiver are manipulated by being disregarded in an evaluation of signals in said receiver.

18. (Currently Amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 12, wherein signals reaching said receiver are manipulated by detuning said second frequency range.

19. (New) The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
said communication system transceiver; and
said receiver.

20. (New) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said apparatus is a mobile phone or a laptop.

21. (New) An apparatus comprising:
means for detecting presence of interfering signals in a second frequency band, wherein said second frequency band is used by a receiver to receive signals via a radio interface, and wherein said receiver is combined in a single device with a communication system transceiver exchanging signals via a radio interface in a first frequency band;
means for determining a timing pattern for detected interfering signals based on a timing information which is indicative of timing for transmissions employed by said communication system transceiver; and
means for manipulating signals reaching said receiver during time intervals defined by said timing pattern, in order to reduce a performance degradation due to interfering signals originating from a transmitter external to said device, which transmitter employs a same timing for transmissions as said communication system transceiver of said device.